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# LAUGH, FOOL, LAUGH

Examination conducted on the honor system—  
Take places three seats apart in alternate rows.

Minister—"My lad, do you know what happens to little boys that use bad language when they break their toys?"

Little Boy—"Yes, sir; they grow up and study engineering."

Mike: "What makes the world go round and round?"

Mike's father: "Mike, how many times have I told you to let that stuff alone?"

## Fashion Note

Short dresses have the effect of making one look longer.—Ohio State Engineer, November, 1928.

## Impossible

Two tramps were walking along the railroad tracks and found a bottle of white mule. One took a drink and passed it to the other. And so forth until the bottle was empty.

After while one puffed out his chest and said, "You know, Bill, tomorrow I'm going to buy this railroad. I'm going to buy all the railroads in the country, all the automobiles, all the steamships,—everything. What do you think of that?"

Bill looked at his companion disparagingly and replied, "Impossible; can't do it."

"Why not?"

"I won't sell."

"Do you know what good clean fun is?"

"No, what good is it?"

Pastor: "What are the sins of omission?"

Voice in the back: "Please sir, they're the sins we ought to have committed and haven't."

Geography prof: "What would you say if I told you the rivers in a certain part of the country were drying up?"

Unidentified voice: "Go thou and do likewise."

Proud mother to R. O. T. C. officer: "May I see my son, Reginald Smythe?"

R. O. T. C. officer: "Sorry madam, but I do not know any of the boys by that name. Perhaps you could point him out to me."

Proud Mother: "There he is, the third boy in the last line."

Officer: "Oh, him, Hey, Stinky, your old lady wants to see you."

'Twas midnight in the parlor,  
'Twas darkness everywhere;  
The silence was unbroken—  
There was nobody there.

Ready for graduation—The student that says he won't scratch matches on the bottom of his shoes any more because it tears his socks.

The taxi suddenly came to a halt in the middle of the street.

"What's the matter?" called a voice from the back seat.

"I thought the young lady said 'stop'," answered the chauffeur.

"Well, she wasn't talking to you."

January 1925.

"I'll bet that Roman prisoners were terrors in their college days"

"Don't say. How come."

"Yep, it says here they paddled the Roman galleys." Nov. 1924.

First Maid: "How did you like working for that college professor?"

Second Maid: "Aw, it was a rotten job. He was all the time quarrelling with his wife, and they kept me busy running between the keyhole and the dictionary."

School teacher to the patrolman's mischievous son—"Sam, I would like to be your mother for about one week."

Sam—"All right, M'am, I'll speak to Pop about it." Nov. 23.

Junior Engineer (to Senior Engineer)—"Bill will you work this Mechanics problem for me?"

Conscientious Senior—"If I did that it wouldn't be quite right."

Junior—"No, I don't think it would, Bill; but take a try at it anyway."

At a railroad siding a man asked the foreman if there was a vacancy.

"What can you do?" asked the foreman.

"Anything," replied the man.

"All right," answered the foreman, "take this oil can and oil the points and crossings up the line."

After an absence of three days the foreman received a telegram which read: "Dear Sir: Arrived at Detroit. Please forward more oil."